



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7409-22

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )

Keisuki Chino et al. )

Application No.: 09/883,239 )

Filed: June 19, 2001 )

For: Thermoplastic Polymer and )  
Thermoplastic Elastomer Composition )

Group Art Unit: 1713

Examiner: Donald R. Wilson

Commissioner for Patents  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2003, the period for response having been extended to October 16, 2003 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section beginning on page 8 this paper.

Attachments to this amendment include: **Declaration of Masahiro Ikawa**  
**Declaration of Keisuke Chino and**  
**Masahiro Ikawa**



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of May 16, 2003. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a two months extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$420.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

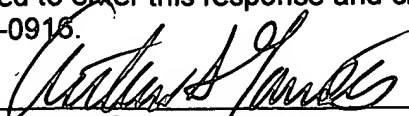
The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	21	-	23		x \$ 18	\$
Indep.	5	-	5		x \$ 86	
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Subtotal						\$
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$

- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ A fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ A check for \$420.00 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: October 16, 2003

By:   
Arthur S. Garrett  
Reg. No. 20,338